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FACTOR HAVING
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2000. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Additionally, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63096/DAV/JJD).

Please consider the remarks that follow.